(छ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा०सी० सिल्वेरा) :(क) से (छ) इस अवधि के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना यूनानी औषधालय के एक चिकित्सक से मोकाटन सीरप की एक बोतल में फफूंदी / दूषित सामग्री के बारे में केवल एक शिकायत प्राप्त हुई थी। तकनीकी आधार पर जांच की गई थी। शिकायत तथा नमूना क्रय सलाहकार समिति के सामने रखा गया था जिसने यह निष्कर्ष निकाला कि औषधों में कोई फफूंदी अथवा तलछट नहीं पायी गयी। बोतल के गले में दाग, बोतल के विनिर्माण के दौरान की खराबी पाई गई। सप्लाई बंद नहीं की गयी।

यूनानी दवाइयों का निर्माण

5670. **मौलाना औबेदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार के लिए अधिकांश यूनानी दवाइयों का निर्माण एन० एफ० यू० एम० के आधार पर किया जाता है न कि बेयाज-ए-कबीर के आधार पर;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) दोनों के बीच क्या अन्तर है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) : (क) से (ग) बेयाज-ए-कबीर 16 शास्त्रीय यूनानी ग्रंथों में से एक है जिस पर व्यापक राष्ट्रीय यूनानी औषध फार्मूलरी आधारित है। सरकार के लिए औषधें आमतौर पर राष्ट्रीय यूनानी औषध फार्मूलरी के आधार पर खरीदी जाती हैं। तथापि, उन फार्मूलेशनों के मामले में, जो राष्ट्रीय यूनानी औषध फार्मूलरी में शामिल नहीं होते हैं, बेयाज-ए-कबीर का अनुपालन किया जाता है।

Marketing of Injectible Contraceptive Depoprovera

5671. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that "Upjohn" a Pharmaceutical Company of USA in collaboration with Drug Company Maxpharma has launched the injectible contraceptive Depoprovera in Bombay with the approval of Government ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Council of Medical Research began clinical testing of the Drug in 1974 but soon abandoned the trial because of the high drop out rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Adverse effect of the Contraceptive Norplant

5672. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Norplant is not a safe contraceptive and can cause menstrual disorders (spotting amenorrhoea), endoricrinogical disorders (overian enlargement, obesity) ;

(b) whether Government have come across any such case ;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to stop the use of Norplant ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) to (d) Studies have shown that Norplant is a safe and effective contraceptive. Menstrual irregularities are commonly reported side effects. The question of stopping use of Norplant does not arise, IIIrd phase clinical trials of Norplant-I are still ongoing.

Production of Rhone-Poulence India Limited, Bombay

5673. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some products of Rhone-Poulence India Limited, Bombay have been creating health hazards;

(b) whether Government have received adverse reports about Phensedyl tonic which is produced and marketed by this company;

(c) whether Government have not yet taken any effective steps; and

(d) if so, the facts and reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Government has received reports that Phensedyl Cough Linctus (not a tonic) marketed by M/s. Rhone-Poulence India, Bombay was misused as an addictive.

(c) and (d) To curb its misuse the concerned State Governments have issued orders permitting only limited quantities to be kept by the stockists and retailers at a time, The formulation available in the Pharmacies are to be sold only against the prescription of a registered medical practitioner. The inspectorate staff of the Drugs Control Administration in these States have been instructed to keep a strict watch on the movement, sale and use of the formulations.

At the instance of Government, the firm has also revised the composition of the formulation of Phensedyl Cough Linctus which conforms to similar formulations marketed in the country.

Charitable Hospitals in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh

5674. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some charitable hospitals are functioning in Delhi and U.P.;

(b) if so, give their locations separately for Delhi and U.P., with details of services being provided by these institutions;

(c) whether some charitable pathological and bio-chemistry laboratories are also functioning in Delhi and U.P.;

(d) if so, what are their locations in Delhi and U.P. with details of tests being undertaken by them;

(e) whether Government have fixed some amount of money to be charged by these hospitals and laboratories from patients while providing services;

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons for granting them charitable character enjoying exemption from different Government duties and taxes without any benefit to beneficiaries;